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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)AND REPLY TO DECISION ON APPEAL DATED DECEMBER 28, 2009

Sir:

This RCE and Reply are in response to the Decision on Appeal dated December 28, 2009, having a two-month extended period for response to set to expire on February 28, 2010. Included herewith is a payment of the requisite RCE fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are currently due to further the prosecution of this application. However, if any such fees are required, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1943.

Please amend the claims as provided for beginning on page **2** of this correspondence. Applicant's remarks begin on page **5**.